

[Subscribe](#)[Share ▼](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate](#)

Sit back, have a cup of tea, and read about Natick's current sustainability projects.

[View this email in your browser](#)



## Natick Sustainability Newsletter: September 2015

### Natick's curbside composting movement is growing!

This summer our focus was on gauging interest in a potential curbside composting pilot, applying for grants to offset costs and prepping for pilot development. So far - so good! **More than 900 people** have said they want to participate, we expect to receive approximately **\$15,000 in grants** from the state and we are now working with students from Wellesley College to prepare for a **spring 2016 pilot launch**.

**Remember to share our [survey](#).** While we have gotten a great response from the community, we are hoping to hit 1,000. Please tell your friends, neighbors, mail man, mother-in-law, etc.! We'll share an infographic with the survey results in our next newsletter. So stay tuned!

*Psst - if this is your first time receiving an email from Sustainable Natick - welcome! You are joining a group of more than 750 local sustainability enthusiasts who signed up to receive updates on the Town's curbside composting pilot and other environmental initiatives.*



## Mmmm... burritos: Curbside compost fundraiser

Support the curbside composting program by eating at the Natick Boloco on Thursday, **September 17** (the Bolocco on Rte 9 by the Container Store). Boloco composts all its food waste and is generously donating 18% of all purchases from 5-8 pm on 9/17 to support our program. **To participate, please download and bring a PRINTED COPY of [THIS FLYER](#).** Unfortunately, we cannot pass out flyers at the store. Worried you'll forget about the event? Click the red button below!

[Add Event to Google Calendar](#)



## Natick Days: The best day ever

I don't know what you're doing this Saturday (9/12), but I'll be supporting local organizations and participating in the Pie Eating Contest at [Natick Days](#). And any leftover pie I can't finish? I'll put it in one of **12 Scrape Your Plate food waste stations available on the Common, East Central St. and Washington St.** The food waste stations were donated by Whole Foods Market and are part of our efforts to make Natick Days a Toward Zero Waste Event. If you'd like to volunteer to help man a food waste station, please email [jwmartin@natickma.org](mailto:jwmartin@natickma.org).

*\*\*The Recycling Committee will also have information about the curbside pilot and other composting programs available at their table on the Common near Town Hall\*\**

---



## Start your engines: Electric cars on the Common

You have exactly one week to recover from Natick Days before we expect to see you back on the Common for...drumroll please...National Drive Electric Week at the Natick Farmers' Market. The event on Saturday, 9/19 will occur during market hours and will feature electric and hybrid cars from local dealers, including BMW, Ford, Volkswagen, Nissan, and others.

This is your chance to learn about the environmental and economic benefits of going oil-free, and to test drive some rad vehicles. The event will also feature the Town of Natick's new electric car, which was funded by grants from MassEVIP and DOER. Thanks guys!

---

*PS: Help spread the word about sustainability in Natick. Use the social buttons below to share this newsletter with your network.*

*PPS: [The Muppets](#) are coming back to TV on 9/22! Yay Muppets!*



Share



Tweet



Forward

Copyright © 2015 Town of Natick, All rights reserved.

Want to change how you receive these emails?  
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#)

MailChimp.

